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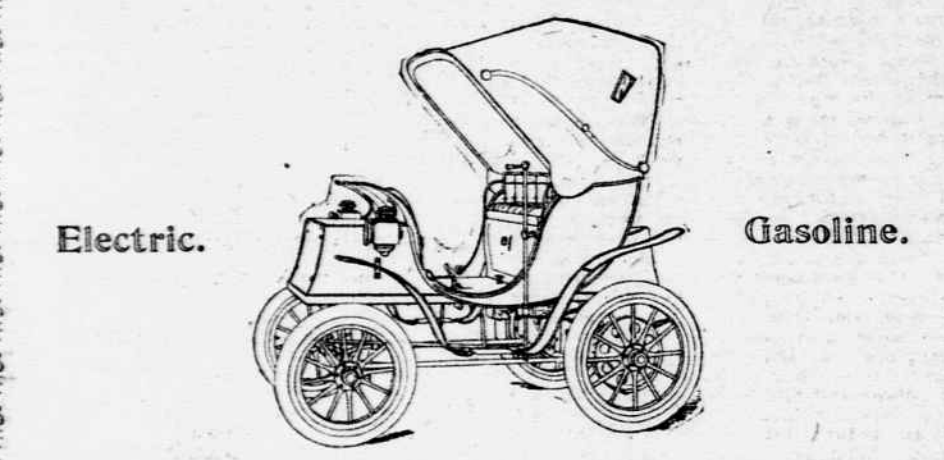
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**CLEVER BASKET BALL**

Corcoran Cadets Overwhelm the  
West Branch Team of Baltimore.

**JOLLY FAT MEN BOWL OVER Y. M. C. A.**

Grand Circuit Trotting Dates Fixed  
for Next Season.

**SPORTS IN GENERAL**

The initial contest of a series of inter-  
city games for the championship of Mary-  
land and the District of Columbia was  
played last evening in the Guards' Center  
Market armory. The contesting teams  
were the Corcoran Cadets of this city, who  
have as yet not lost a game and who have  
the fastest set of players in the District if  
not in Maryland. Their opponents in the  
game were the West Branch Y. M. C. A. of  
Baltimore, the crack basketball team of  
that city. The game last evening was the  
prettiest that has been played in this city  
this season, and although the score stands  
greatly against the visitors, they put up a  
strong uphill fight for the game. The  
locals showed cleverness and superiority in  
the way of passing the ball and in both of-  
fensive and defense work. Despite the win-  
ter weather which Washington experienced  
yesterday a large throng of followers were  
present to cheer their champions on to  
victory. The contest began with the Cor-  
coran team by the score of 22 to 7. The  
home team opened the first half of the  
game in a way that left no doubt in the  
minds of those present that they would be  
the victors. The scoring was done by  
Shoemaker, who scored the first and last  
goal, and Moriarty also landed the  
leather safely in the basket. Paige scored  
the first goal for his team. The score stood  
at the end of the first half 9 to 1 against  
the visitors.

The best playing was done in the second  
half. After a few preliminary passes by  
the Corcorans which were on the profes-  
sional order, they started to swell their  
score by making a clever throw of the sphere in-  
to the basket, which was followed closely  
by Moriarty. Moriarty made a goal from a  
free throw on a foul by Moriarty. The  
later retrieved himself by scoring a goal af-  
ter the ball had been put into play. Mas-  
on again scored another basket. The score  
was 22 to 7. The game was decided by a  
man to score of the visitors was Parker,  
who landed the leather in the basket. The  
Corcorans expect to repeat the perfor-  
mance of last night when they visit  
Baltimore February 15, for the second con-  
test of the intercity games.

**DOWN THE ALLEYS.**

**JOLLY FAT MEN WON TWO GAMES FROM**

**THE Y. M. C. A.**

The bowling five of the Jolly Fat Men's  
Club were in the pink of condition last  
night, on their own alleys, and defeated  
the Young Men's Christian Association  
team two games out of three. Both teams  
started off well in the first game, bowling  
over 500, but the second game the Con-  
coran lads winning out by the score of 767  
to 764, a margin of three pins. In the  
third game the Jolly fellows got back into  
their true stride, and getting over the 800  
mark, won out with plenty to spare.

Bruegger of the Jolly Fat Men captured  
high score in the second game, bowling  
over 211 pins in the first game.

Following are the scores in detail:

Pat Men.	St.	Sp.	Sc.	Y. M. C. A.	St.	Sp.	Sc.
Hamilton.....	3	5	173	Krauss.....	2	3	133
Crist.....	0	3	116	Webb.....	2	5	155
Roderick.....	4	3	189	Barelay.....	2	5	165
Armstrong.....	3	2	136	Pearson.....	1	5	144
Bruegger.....	3	3	149	Elker.....	2	6	177
Totals.....	13	16	764	Totals.....	9	24	769

THIRD GAME

**SECOND GAME.**

Crist.....	3	7	195	Webb.....	1	6	15
Roderick.....	2	4	138	Barclay.....	2	4	13
Armstrong.....	3	5	177	Pearson.....	1	7	16
Bruegger.....	2	4	144	Elker.....	1	6	15
Totals.....12 25 811				Totals..... 7 28 77			

**THIRD GAME.**

## Stewards Decide on Dates for Big Harness Meetings Next Season.

At a session which lasted until 10 o'clock last night the stewards of the Grand Trot

**GRAND TROTTING CIRCUIT.**

**Stewards Decide on Dates for Big**

**Harness Meetings Next Season.**

At a session which lasted until 10 o'clock  
last night the stewards of the Grand Trot-  
ting Circuit, who have held their annual  
meeting in Detroit, yesterday fixed the fol-  
lowing dates for next season's harness  
meetings, and adjourned to meet in Boston  
on January 27, 1903.

Detroit, July 14 to 19; Cleveland, July 21  
to 26; Columbus, July 28 to August 2; Buf-  
falo, August 4 to 9; Glens Falls, August 11  
to 16; Readville, August 18 to 23; Provi-  
dence, August 25 to 30; Hartford, Septem-  
ber 1 to 6; Cincinnati, September 22 to 27;  
Trenton, September 29 to October 4.

Representatives of the different tracks  
announced that the following amounts will  
be offered for the season: Detroit, \$45,000;  
Cleveland, \$40,000; Buffalo, \$30,000; Glens  
Falls, \$30,000; Readville, \$40,000; Provi-  
dence, \$45,000; Hartford, \$45,000; Cin-  
cinnati, \$40,000; Terre Haute, \$35,000. Total,  
\$380,000.

The stewards' officers, D. J. Campau of  
Detroit, president, and Sidney W. Gates of  
Cleveland, secretary, will hold over an-  
other year.

At the annual banquet yesterday after-  
noon a committee of five was appointed to  
go before the National and American Trot-  
ting associations and ask them to abolish  
the present system of making a track an ar-  
bitrarily of which Kansas city shippers  
have complained. The officials expressed  
their willingness to wipe out this arbitrary  
if the lines east of Kansas City would en-  
force their rates.

**NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.**

**Maximum Amount for the Last Three**

**Months Has Been Retired.**

During the months of November, De-  
cember and January, national bank cir-  
culation has been retired by the deposit of  
lawful money with the treasurer of the  
United States to the amount of \$3,000,000  
per month, the maximum amount which  
the law permits to be retired during any  
calendar month, and applications have been  
received by the controller of the currency  
for the retirement of a like amount during  
the month of February.

Heretofore, it has been the practice of  
the controller's office to receive, and ac-  
cept, informal applications for retirement  
of circulation some time in advance of the  
actual deposit of lawful money, but owing  
to so many applications of this character  
being received, the controller has decided  
to retire circulation and withdraw their  
bonds an opportunity to file the necessary  
papers and lawful money, in justice to such  
banks the controller has decided to change  
the practice of the office in this respect.

Controlled by the controller, it has de-  
termined that hereafter, applications for re-  
tirement of circulation will not be accepted  
unless accompanied by a resolution of the  
board of directors of the bank authorizing  
the withdrawal, sale and transfer of the  
bonds to be released, and the treasurer's  
duplicate receipt for the bonds.

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is now in this country, when seen dur-  
ing the afternoon in New York said that the  
condition of the colt was not nearly so bad  
as had been reported. Mr. Higgins re-  
ceived a dispatch yesterday from England,  
which brought the information that Nas-  
turtium was suffering from a cold, due prob-  
ably to the fact that the colt had not be-  
come acclimated, but that he was mending  
rapidly.

When I heard that Nasturtium was seri-  
ously sick," said Mr. Higgins, "I made ar-  
rangements to sail immediately for Eng-  
land, but the good news received today re-  
assured me to the extent that I will not  
sail until Saturday, when I will take pas-  
sage on the steamship Minneapolis. As soon  
as we heard that the American colt was  
ill, the English people began to wonder  
those in charge of the colt to call in the  
best veterinary surgeons, and I suppose  
this has been done. Nasturtium's illness  
has been caused probably by a chill."

Mr. Whitney's colt has been more talked  
about than any American horse ever sent  
across the ocean, with the possible excep-  
tion of Ironclad and Parole, the veteran  
campaigners belonging to Pierre Lorillard,  
who did so well on the other side of the At-  
lantic. Whitney, not satisfied with his  
winning the Derby last year with Volodyov-  
ski, a leased animal, decided to send an  
American bred colt to England, hoping to  
capture the English classic. Nasturtium  
is so well thought of among the book-  
makers in England that he is one of the  
favorites in the betting on that continent.  
It is said that Nash Turner will ride the  
colt in the Derby.

**RACE HORSE IDOLS.**

**Death Won Almost Continuously at**

**New Orleans.**

Death, a bay gelding by Charaxes, out of  
the Alarm Bell, has performed wonderfully  
so far at the meeting at New Orleans. On  
Monday he started for the thirteenth time,  
but this did not hoodoo him, as he again  
won in the same easy style, making nine  
wins in thirteen starts.

There have always been racing idols in  
this city, but at no time has there been  
such a concentration of favorites as now.  
Mollie McCarthy, Harry Bassett, Longbow,  
George Kinney, Hindoo, Tremont, Race-  
land, Domino, Henry of Navarre and many  
others have occupied the center of the stage.  
None of those mentioned ever had the ad-  
oration of the public at large for so long a  
period as did the famous old black mare  
Imp.

That animal's name on the entry list  
will always stand as a reminder of the  
track where she was to race. Her ad-  
mirers to a man would bet on her, and there  
were many times when they would figure  
her out and win the race with ease. Imp  
will always be remembered when some of  
the latest equine stars are wholly forgotten.  
In the early '90s, at the beginning of the  
black horse blitz was an equine idol,  
and he was well worth the admiration he  
excited among the followers of the races in  
those days. The day was never too bleak  
or stormy to keep the crowd away from  
the track when Blitzen was down on the  
program to race. She won a number of  
the winning habit at Oakley and Ontario.  
The public got a notion that he could not  
be beaten, and he never was with an even  
break. In the early '90s, at the beginning  
he would run more kindly for him than for  
any other jockey.

It is doubtful whether any horse, even  
the great Morello, who raced years ago,  
ever received the ovation tendered to Death  
when he raced home a winner in the easiest  
manner at New Orleans. He won the  
track record for six furlongs. After  
the race the crowd in the grand stand  
jumped to the benches for fully five  
minutes shouted and applauded.

Cincinnati once went wild over the chest-  
nut horse Semper Par, which was owned  
by McNamara, and which won a number  
of the winning habit at Oakley and Ontario.  
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**PIGEON SLAUGHTER DENOUNCED.**

**President Haines Says 120,000 Birds**

**Before the Committee on General Laws**

**of the New York Assembly at Albany**

**yesterday afternoon the friends of the Bennett**

**bill prohibiting the slaughter of pigeons in**

**shooting matches were heard in favor of**

**the bill.**

John P. Haines, the president of the  
American Society for the Prevention of  
Cruelty to Animals, presented a number of  
affidavits to show that the slaughter of  
live pigeons is cruel and unworthy of true  
sportsmen. He read a letter from the Rev.  
Dr. Rainsford, which said:

"I write this letter, not as a philan-  
thropist, but as a sportsman. Live-pigeon  
shooting seems to me a cruel and unworthy  
quite unworthy to be dignified with the  
name of legitimate sport."

Mr. Haines furnished statistics showing  
that he finished the season with 120,000 live  
pigeons were slain.

Persons living in the neighborhood sent  
affidavits giving the names of the owners  
of the practice. William Dutcher of the  
Audubon Society, and the American Or-  
nithological Society, and J. V. Warner of  
Detroit also asked the committee to re-  
port the bill.

A number of representatives of pigeon-  
shooting clubs and lobbyists for manufac-  
turers of shotguns and powder also were  
on hand to oppose the bill, but pleaded that  
they were not ready. They secured an ad-  
journment for a week.

**GOLF AT PALM BEACH.**

**Mrs. Robinson Captured the First**

**Prize Cup.**

E. A. Mulliken of Boston, Oakley Club,  
won the title yesterday that resulted from  
Tuesday's play for the Barnard cup at  
Palm Beach, Fla. He played C. B. Cory  
and John Muller. J. Mulliken won on 78,  
Cory played in 80, and Muller won on 78.

There was a handicap for women yester-  
day, and one of the most distinguished of  
the players was Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart,  
formerly Miss Elsie Cassatt of Philadel-  
phia, who was once champion of the  
United States.

Mrs. R. F. Robinson of Racine, Wis., won  
the title yesterday for having the best net  
score, but her gross score was equaled by  
Mrs. Stewart, who was the only one play-  
ing. Mrs. Robinson's gross score was 108,  
and she played off the Omaha, Neb.

The scores:  
Mrs. R. F. Robinson, Racine, Wis., 103 8 93  
Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart, Philadelphia, 108 9 98  
E. A. Mulliken, Oakley Club, 111 14 97  
Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart, Philadelphia, 112 9 98  
Mrs. C. B. Cory, Oakley Club, 114 14 100  
Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart, Philadelphia, 115 14 103  
Mrs. H. P. Dixon, S. H. Phil, 117 14 103  
Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Spouta Duvall, 118 14 104  
Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart, Philadelphia, 119 14 105

Play for the President's cup, offered by  
Mr. Fred. Sterry, began this morning.  
There will be a qualification round of thirty-  
two players, and the winners will play in  
partners in the morning, but will be paired  
in the afternoon, sixteen to qualify. The  
tournament will last three days.

**SHARKEY FIRST.**

**Jeffries Will Fight the Sailor If Sui-**

**table Place Can Be Found.**

Jim Jeffries announced yesterday in Bos-  
ton, after hearing the request of Tom  
Sharkey's manager, that he is ready to go  
on with his match with Sharkey provided  
another battle ground besides San Fran-  
cisco can be secured.

Many club owners are in front with a  
sufficient guarantee that "if can pull off the  
fight Jeffries says he is ready to listen to  
the proposition.

The champion appears to be anxious to  
fight, and intends to go down the line and  
meet any heavy-weight that wants to  
fight him. He is still ready to make a match  
with Bob Fitzsimmons whenever the ex-cham-  
pion concludes to meet Jeffries and talk  
Gibson.

Judging from his utterances in Boston, it  
is possible Jeffries will either call on Fitz-  
simmons next week, while the champion is  
in Brooklyn or before he returns to New  
York, with a request to meet him and talk  
business.

Jeffries, who is said to be in the city, is en-  
titled to first chance, and he shall have it,  
provided we can get a battle ground. It  
will be definitely decided whether Sharkey  
and I go on or not next week, when I will  
be in Brooklyn."

**PLAYERS TO FIGHT RESERVE RULE.**

It is a telegram from Kansas City is true,  
the Players' Protective Association will be  
pitted in a fight with the minor leagues in  
base ball by the side of which the present  
squabble in the National League will be a  
"child's game."

Dale Gear, secretary of the Players' As-  
sociation, says he has been indorsed by  
Tom Daly, president of the association, in  
the plan not to recognize any punishment  
the minor leagues may attempt to enforce  
upon players who jump from one league  
to another. This means nothing more nor  
less than direct opposition to the enforce-  
ment of the reserve rule, which has been  
the bulwark of professional base ball for  
years. Gear says the players are organized  
to protect their rights, and the officials  
of the organization will see them protected  
regardless of any personal interests.

**Base Ball Notes.**

Jackson, the outfielder of the Baltimore  
club last season, is to play in the outfield  
for the St. Joseph club of the Western  
League.

President Watkins has signed Charles  
Babb, the Fort Wayne third baseman, for  
the Indianapolis American team. Charles  
Lusk, with Washington last year, and J.  
McAllister, with Columbus, have also been  
signed.

It is reported that John Kling of the Chi-  
cago National League club and John Mc-  
Carthy of the Cleveland club have been of-  
fered a part ownership in the Denver club  
in the Western League.

Frank Owen, the Ypsilanti pitcher, who  
was a member of the Detroit ball team last  
season, has signed with the Omaha, Neb.  
club. Owen is a youngster, and is regarded  
by many as having a brilliant future.

Boston has released Outfielder Berkert,  
who played last year with the Beane-  
mas. It is claimed that Pittsburgh has added  
him to its list.

Over in St. Louis they refer to the team  
that Pat Donovan will father as the "Kin-  
dergarten." There are but few veterans in  
the bunch.

George Kane, who was with the Milwau-  
kee base ball team the latter part of last  
season, and has signed with the San Fran-  
cisco club of the California League.

Next season, probably an arm playing roller  
polo as a member of the Lawrence team a  
few nights ago.

Dale Gear, manager of George Tebeau's